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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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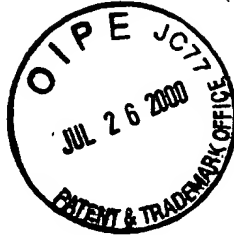
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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July 26, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 31, 2000, enclosed herewith for filing is the English Translation of the Specification, executed Declaration and Assignment for the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) is enclosed to cover the cost of the surcharge for the late filing of the English Translation of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00), surcharge for the late filing of the declaration of One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130.00) and the Recordation of Assignment fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00). In the event that the check is not attached or any fees are otherwise required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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English Translation of Specification
Declaration and Power of Attorney
Assignment/PTO-1595 Form
Claim for Priority/Priority Documents (4)
Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Form